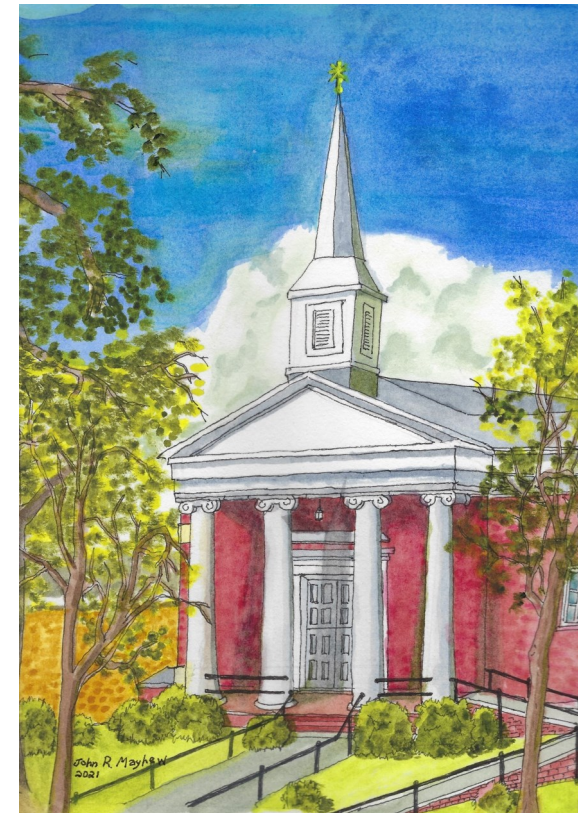


CHARLES TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023
10:30 AM



*Sung Response

“For the Life That You Have Given” No. 717
(see screen)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn “We All Are One in Mission” No. 733

*Sending
Brothers and sisters, as the Church of Jesus Christ, go from
this place...
Knowing Christ, growing in God’s love, and serving

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The Session

Kathy Donadio, Beth Pugh, Roger Snook
Signe Garms, Gary Scott, Kathy Shue
Doyle Criswell, Marsha Dibbern, Lazan Rogers

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Class of 2025

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Alex Bethard, Kaz Feldstein, Debra Low, Doug McDonough
Judy Edwards, Sue Flanagan, Debbie Henshaw, Brooks Kursey

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Class of 2025

Trustees

Allen Rogers, Susan Wall
Janet Harner
Steve Bossung, Thane Van Zomerem

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Please hold the bread and the cup and partake when directed, when all have been served. Gluten free bread is in the center of the tray.

Our sending is a recommitment to the mission of Charles Town Presbyterian

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Please be sure to silence your cell phones

Please use this time to quietly prepare for worship.

Songs listed with "No. " are found in the purple hymnal. Songs listed with "LUYH" are found in the light blue songbook.

When this symbol () precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.*

Confessing our sins brings us to a place of humility, allowing us to hear God more clearly as we worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Sortie"

A. Corelli

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Rose Ann Glover

Call to Worship

Psalm 86: 5-8

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

**Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.**

In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.
**There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.**

*Hymn

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" No. 619

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us into your kingdom. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come, our strength, shield, and deliverer.

Assurance of Pardon...

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response to Confession

"Glory Be to the Father" No. 581 (see screen)

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Moment

Garth Stevens-Jennings

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

"I Surrender All"

(see screen)

Scripture

Acts 4:32-37

p. 1084

Message

"How to ACT Like Jesus—Living for Jesus II"

Pastor John

*Sung Response to Message

"That We May Act Like Jesus" (see screen)

*Profession of Faith

"Apostles' Creed"

(words on the screen)

Sharing of our Gifts and Offerings

Musical Offering

"Minuet in A"

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Rose Ann Glover

Franz Haydn

The congregation responds in song because God hears our prayer.

Please share the peace of Christ with those in your immediate area.

Prayer in worship connects us to God and to one another.

While not written by the apostles the Apostles Reflects the faith of the early church. It has undergone numerous revisions attaining its final form during the 8th century.

Please pass the offering plate to your neighbors in your pew.

Offering is our response to all that God has given us!

The musical offering allows us time to reflect on all that God has given us.

Notes:

Today's Scripture Reading

Acts 4:32-37

³²Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. ³⁶Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, ³⁷sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

The week ahead at Charles Town Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 2

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:10am Morning Prayer in Library
10:30am Worship Celebration
3:00pm Kids Group

Monday, July 3

5:30-1:00pm Meals on Wheels (Mon-Fri)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting

Tuesday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

10:30am Prayer Group
6:30pm A.A. District Meeting

Wednesday, July 5

7:00pm CAV Meeting
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, July 6

2:30pm FCHC
5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal

Saturday, July 8

5:30pm Friendship Ministry Meal
8:00pm A.A. Meeting

Sunday, July 9

9:00am Education Hour (all ages)
10:10am Morning Prayer in Library
10:30am Worship Celebration
3:00pm Kids Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Warmly Welcome Visitors in the name of our Lord. We invite you to tell us more about yourself by filling out a visitor's card, and placing it in the offering plate located in the narthex.

OFFICE CLOSED, Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

Worship Help Needed. We need help running the technology used in worship each week. We are seeking two or three people to help run the PowerPoint slides and the camera for our live broadcast. These are fairly simple tasks, and we provide training. Please speak with Pastor John or Roger Snook if you can help.

News flash!! Coming this summer to CTPC VBS—Stellar— It's an out-of-this-world adventure that is light years of fun! July 17-20, 9:00am-12:00pm, kids: rising K through rising 6th grade. Register online. Check out our CTPC FB page. For more information email Garth at garthstevensjennings@ctpres.org.

Meals-on-Wheels is in need of volunteers to help Monday—Friday for packing meals (8am-10am) and delivering meals (10am—Noon). We have five areas in Jefferson County that we deliver to and need drivers for all of them. Please call (304-725-1601) or stop by the kitchen of the Charles Town Presbyterian Church. We are open 8am-1pm.

Library help needed! Judy Holt has answered the call to work on updating and reorganizing our church library. However, it's become obvious that this is a job for more than one person -- could be even a small group. If you have some time in your schedule to help with this effort, please contact Marsha Dibbern. marshadib@juno.com

Please join us at the Hospitality Station on the third Sunday of each month immediately after worship for a Bagel Bar Brunch! If you or your Sunday School class would like to sponsor a 3rd Sunday brunch, a sign-up sheet is located on the piano in the sanctuary! May this time of fellowship give you an opportunity to discuss the sermon, upcoming activities, visit the library and take joy in the Lord! For more information see Penny Liston.

Mission and Outreach. Our Mission and Outreach Committee is involved in several projects, but we need assistance. Will you help with one of the following? Assisting with at least one Friendship Meal, which is served the first Saturday of each month; Writing letters or sending cards to our missionaries, shut-ins, and others in our church family; Leading or Assisting with our "Sock-It-To-Me" campaign to collect socks for the Jefferson County Community Ministries during November; Helping as our church serves food and drink to those attending the Charles Town Christmas Parade. Please contact Doyle Criswell at 502.718.6411 or doyle.criswell@att.net

The flower chart for 2023 is available for sign up. It is located on the bulletin board by the church office or call at 304-725-5316. If you would like to donate your flowers for the deacons to deliver to a shut-in or someone in the hospital, please call the church office.

Online giving helps you to bring your offering before God. Money donated via any of the services listed here gets deposited to our church bank account. You can donate fee-free via Facebook or for a nominal fee, use the Presbyterian Foundation or PayPal. The Presbyterian Foundation fee does help the organization's mission, and you can easily use a mobile app (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement on Google Play/Apple AppStore) to set up for repeating or one time giving. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Donation options and tax information at www.ctpres.org. Thank you.

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Charles Town Presbyterian Church on Monday July 31, 2023. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: **Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA), Atrial Fibrillation, Osteoporosis Risk**. An ultrasound is performed to measure the shin bone for abnormal bone mass density. This can help assess the risk of osteoporosis, a disease where bones become weak and brittle. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. Informational flyers located in the narthex and bulletin boards. Register by calling toll free 1-844-591-7160, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at <https://llsa.social/HC>.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Birthdays this week: Cora Clark, Donna Staniec, Allison Howard, Camden Wilson.

Anniversaries this week: Henry & Karen Christie.

Prayer Concerns: U.S. troops serving worldwide. Please continue to pray for those who are sick. Missionaries supported by CTPC: Drake Williams, Mark Hare in Haiti, Michael & Cathy Sander in Eswatini. Please keep these faithful servants in prayer. **Those persons admitted to the hospital or nursing home seeking a visit from Pastor John must have a family member make contact with the church office. HIPAA law prohibits hospitals from divulging their patient roster.**

Last Sunday Worship: In-person -61; Nursery-2; Virtual Views-60.

Weekly Congregational Giving Needed to Meet Expenses Budget: \$6,934. General Offering: \$2,488; Designated Offerings: Sunday School—\$48; Hunger—\$127; Help Fund—\$90.

Ushers for July: Brooks Kursey (head), Kaz Feldstein (counter)

Ushers for August: Tommy Morgan (head), Alex Bethard (counter)

CTPC Upcoming Events:

July 4th:	OFFICE CLOSED
July 17th—20th:	Vacation Bible School 9-Noon
July 31st:	Life Line Screening

For electronic giving, please scan here:

